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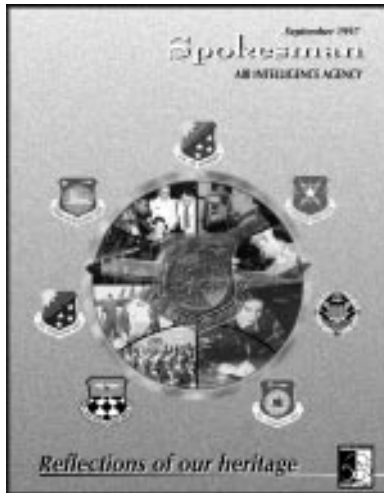
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Sept. 18 the Air Force celebrates its 50th birthday. In the "in focus:" section, which begins on page 4 with the article "Air Force: The First Fifty Years," we take a look at not only the Air Force's first 50-years, but AIA's advancements as well.

Sept. 19 is POW/MIA Recognition Day. On this day, we pause to honor and show support to imprisoned or missing U.S. service members. Beginning on page 16, we include three articles to remember those veterans who have lost their lives in the performance of their duties.

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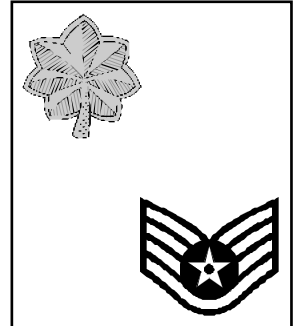
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